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EDUCATION AND INFORMATION FOR DISARMAMENT

Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Kuwait, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Spain, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela: draft resolution

Education and information for disarmament

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 44/123 of 15 December 1989 and 46/27 of 6 December 1991,

Taking into account the Final Document of the tenth special session of the General Assembly, in particular paragraph 106 thereof, in which the Assembly urged Governments and international governmental and non-governmental organizations to take steps to develop programmes of education for disarmament and peace studies at all levels,

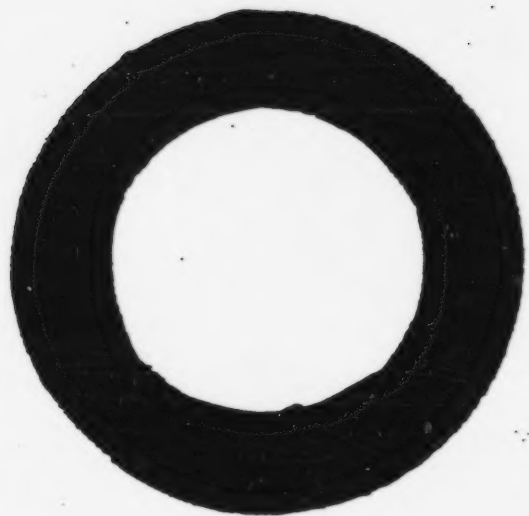
Considering that paragraphs 99, 100 and 101 of the Final Document provide for the mechanisms of a programme to mobilize world public opinion on behalf of disarmament, including the dissemination of information and publicity to complement the educational work,

Also considering that the United Nations Disarmament Information Programme plays an important role in complementing the educational efforts on behalf of disarmament carried out by Member States within their own educational and cultural development systems,

Recognizing that the important changes that have taken place in the world aimed at promoting freedom, democracy, respect for and enjoyment of human rights, disarmament and social development contribute to the achievement of positive results in the promotion of education and information for disarmament,

Noting with satisfaction the efforts which the educational community is making in the preparation of curricula and activities to promote education for disarmament and peace as a means of contributing to the implementation of resolutions 44/123 and 46/27,

1. Expresses appreciation to the Secretary-General for his reports A/46/506 and A/48/366 submitted pursuant to the resolutions mentioned above;
2. Also expresses appreciation for the valuable information contained in the reports submitted by Member States, international governmental and non-governmental organizations and educational institutions for peace and disarmament;
3. Reiterates that, in order to achieve positive results, it is indispensable to carry out educational and advisory programmes which promote peace and disarmament at all levels and are aimed at changing basic attitudes with respect to aggression, violence, armaments and war, and which support regional and international action for peace, security and cooperation;
4. Reiterates that the efforts of Member States, international governmental and non-governmental organizations and educational institutions for peace and disarmament, in the promotion of activities under the Disarmament Information Programme will enhance not only the education and information for disarmament described in the second and third preambular paragraphs but also the arms reduction and disarmament processes or agreements which are being carried out at the regional and international levels;
5. Invites Member States and international governmental and non-governmental organizations and educational institutions for peace and disarmament to redouble their efforts to respond to the appeal made in paragraph 106 of the Final Document of the tenth special session of the General Assembly and to submit to the Secretary-General a report on their activities in this regard;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session, from within existing resources, the reports requested in paragraph 5 above under the item entitled "Education and information for disarmament".





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Agenda item 58 (b)

REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS

Germany and Romania: draft resolution

Transparency of military expenditures

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 35/142 B of 12 December 1980, which introduced the United Nations system for the standardized reporting of military expenditures, 46/25 of 6 December 1991 and 47/54 B of 9 December 1992, dealing with the guidelines and recommendations for objective information on military matters,

Noting that since then national reports on military expenditures have voluntarily been submitted by a number of Member States belonging to different geographic regions,

Expressing its appreciation to the Secretary-General for providing Member States with the reports on military expenditures,

Welcoming the decision of the States participating in the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, as contained in the 1990 Vienna Document of the negotiations on confidence- and security-building measures, 1/ to exchange information annually on their military budgets, on the basis of the categories of the United Nations standardized reporting system,

Welcoming also the recent progress achieved in arms limitations and disarmament, which, in the long term, will lead to significant reductions in military expenditures,

1/ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.91.IX.8, appendix III, p. 488.

Convinced that the end of the East-West confrontation and the resulting improvement of international relations form a sound basis for promoting further openness and transparency on all military matters,

Emphasizing that an increased flow and exchange of information on military expenditures will contribute to the predictability of military activities, thus strengthening international peace and security on a global and regional level,

Recalling that the guidelines and recommendations for objective information on military matters stated that the United Nations system for the standardized reporting of military expenditures should continue in operation and could be further improved,

1. Calls upon all Member States to participate in the United Nations system for the standardized reporting of military expenditures as adopted by the General Assembly;
2. Requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on ways and means to strengthen the United Nations system for the standardized reporting of military expenditures and to submit a report on the subject to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session;
3. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session an item entitled "Transparency of military expenditures".





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REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS: TRANSPARENCY OF MILITARY
EXPENDITURES

Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Costa Rica,
Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland,
Italy, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal,
Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: revised draft
resolution

Transparency of military expenditures

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